

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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**GENERIC DOCKET TO ESTABLISH
GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS FOR INTERCONNECTION**

DOCKET NO. 01-00526

**PETITION OF VERIZON WIRELESS, INC.
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Verizon Wireless Tennessee Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Petitioner") hereby seeks leave to intervene in the captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner, through its business conduct in the state of Tennessee, owns and operates certain wireless communications services and facilities throughout the state.
2. Petitioner furthermore submits that its operation of wireless communications services requires the execution of certain interconnection agreements from time to time.
3. The subject of this proceeding may therefore directly affect Petitioner's operations in the state of Tennessee as the decisions regarding the terms and conditions approved for inclusion in the standard interconnection agreement may directly impact Petitioner's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests.
4. Because of its direct interest in this proceeding, Petitioner respectively seeks to intervene in this matter.

5. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by the allowing the requested intervention.

Based on the foregoing considerations, Petitioner urges the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to grant the request for intervention.

Respectfully submitted,



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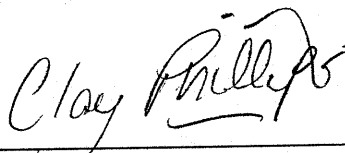
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